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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Marc O. Schurr
Application No.: 10/722,109
Filed: 11/25/2003
For: Medical Implant

Group No.: 3738
Examiner: Matthews, W.H.

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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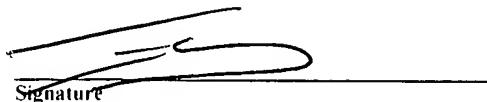
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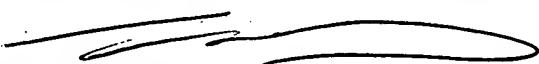
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper